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TOPIC Aspern Airfield and Military Post

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This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. Between 0900 and 1200 on 27 November 1954, 29 MiG-15s, 2 Yak-11s and 1 biplane were parked at Aspern airfield. There was no air activity. There was a 10/10 overcast at an altitude of about 1,000 meters, southeasterly wind of about 10 km/h and good visibility to 500 meters, then haze. No activities were observed at the field. All aircraft were covered by tarpaulins. The AA gun emplacements were unoccupied. 25X1

2. Four tank trucks and 2 trucks were parked in the area of the western fuel dump. Two signal trucks and van-like trailer were parked next to the large temporary quartering building. There was intensive traffic by officers and EM between the temporary building and the flight control station, which was guarded by a sentry who wore black-bordered blue epaulets. The following trucks were observed: 25X1

 all three with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. and van-like trucks both of which were occupied by personnel wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets, the latter van was painted yellow and blue. About 18 motor vehicles were parked in the garage and under the lean-to roofs. Six tank trucks, and 3 trucks were parked in front of the garage. Two rollers and a small crane were seen in front of the shed for leveling equipment. 25X1

3. Building No 7 on Siegesplatz in Aspern was apparently used as a school. At 1200, van-like truck with driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets was entered by children with satchels. Truck with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets parked in front of building No 29 on Wimpfen Gasse. Three soldiers and a female soldier with black-bordered blue epaulets left the building and departed toward the field in the truck. No activities were seen at the cantonment. A solid fuel dump was located in the cantonment area. 25X1

 Comment. Aspern airfield is still occupied by a Soviet fighter regiment. 25X1

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